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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9577

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, (WEINBERGER), PFOR, AS, NZ

SUBJECT: COAL SEA GUESTS

REF: (A) STATE 099708

(B) STATE 099712

1. EMBASSY EXPECTS MOST QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO SECRETARY WEINBERGER BY PRESS OR IN PUBLIC MEETINGS WILL CENTER ON HEW ACTIVITIES WITH EMPHASIS ON HOW USG IS MEETING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY RECESSION. Busing of school children also a likely question. Vietnam will probably be raised in context of social implications of resettlement of refugees and orphans. Request Washington guidance for response to Vietnam question. Would also appreciate additional information for responses to busing and recession problems.

2. FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE BEING DEBATED IN NEW ZEALAND AT THE MOMENT AND QUESTION MAY BE POSED AS TO HOW ISSUES ARE HANDLED IN UNITED STATES.

A) ABORTION (NOW BEING DEBATED IN PARLIAMENT WITH VOTE EXPECTED BEFORE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. )

B) PENSIONS (EARNINGS RELATED SUPERANNUATION  
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PLAN HAS JUST COME INTO EFFECT AND IS EXTREMELY

CONTROVERSIAL.)

C) STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (MOST NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RECEIVE BURSARIES TO COVER LIVING COSTS. STUDENTS NOW UNDERTAKING MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE BURSARIES. QUESTIONS ON THIS TOPIC LIKELY TO BE RELATED TO FUNDING EDUCATION IN U.S. INCLUDING USG POLICY OF NOT ALLOWING FOREIGN STUDENTS TO WORK.)

D) ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (GNZ INTRODUCED NO-FAULT ACCIDENT COMPENSATION PLAN IN 1973.)

EMBASSY PREPARING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON ABOVE TOPICS AND WILL HAVE THEM READY FOR SECRETARY WEINBERGER ON HIS ARRIVAL.

3. EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FOR MRS. WEINBERGER TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY AT WREATH LAYING AT NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL. MAY 8 ESU DINNER IS ONLY BLACK TIE EVENT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER MAY 9 WILL BE MADE AFTER WEINBERGERS' ARRIVAL.

4. TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOLLOW: AUCKLAND INTERCONTINENTAL - 74770; AUCKLAND CONSULATE GENERAL 30992; AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WELLINGTON 660991; EMBASSY WELLINGTON 41074. TELEPHONE CHARGES CAN BE REVERSED.

5. WELLINGTON CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO JOHN CLARK. AUCKLAND CONTROL OFFICER IS CONSUL GENERAL JOHN E. WILLIAMS. ILLGORE

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